

guage, with which I have been attacked : but as these must always offend the *wise and good*, whose approbation only is worth wishing for, to Mr. Galloway I resign the undisputed glory of excelling in his *favorite arts*---of *writing confusedly*, and *railing insolently*.

Presumptuous indeed must I appear, should I venture into *these lists*, against a person who wields the weapons of wordy war---*the only weapons he dares to wield*---with so peculiar a dexterity in his exercise, as to feel no kind of restraint either from *sense or truth*; the regularity of whose sober discipline would prove, I presume, too great a confinement to this advocate of *freedom*.

WHEN I perceived, that Mr. Galloway was hardy enough to obtrude on the public a *pretended speech*, of which he never spoke one sentence in the House, I was not surprised to find, that a person who treated his own character with such licence, should not be unsparing of others. But--*why* he should engage in this *posterous* project---*why* he should so industriously endeavour to exhibit me as a villain to my country, for speaking my sentiments in that place where my country had commanded me to speak them---*why* he has wantonly wounded a man, who never designed or wished *him* an injury; but has always, as far as his power extended, rendered him all the offices of civility---for *what reasons*, I say, he has thus violated the laws of *humanity and decency*, his own heart is best able to decide-----The public, with which he endeavours to establish *his* character, by destroying *that of another*, may perhaps be able to guess the *secret causes*, by which he has been transported into such unjustifiable excesses of rage and rancour against *me*----For my part, I shall avoid an enquiry, that would only lead me, I fear, to a painful discovery of the *depravity*, to which the human mind is subject.

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